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LORAN EUGENE HALL, 55 Rogers Road, Kernville, California, was reinterviewed. HALL said that he had been in error in previously stating that the incident referred to by SYLVIA ODIO had probably involved a contact by himself, WILLIAM SEYMOUR and LAWRENCE HOWARD. After reflection regarding trips made by him to Dallas and Miami, he now recalls that he was accompanied by WILLIAM SEYMOUR and by LAWRENCE HOWARD in Dallas on separate trips to that city.

HALL said he actually has no independent recollection of the date when he and BILL SEYMOUR were arrested in Dallas, or for any other of his experiences. He recalls now that he left Los Angeles in his 1956 Oldsmobile, pulling a small trailer of supplies, about the middle of September, 1963. He was accompanied on this trip by LARRY HOWARD and one "WAHITO", who claimed to be a Cuban refugee, but who HALL has now concluded was a "CASTRO plant. They reached Dallas about two and a half or three days later and stayed in Dallas about four days. He said that he did not now recall any contacts made by this trio for the purpose of soliciting assistance, especially since he did not trust "WAHITO."

HALL said that on this visit to Dallas, as on each of his visits there, he got in touch with KIKI FERROR. HALL is now unable to recall that HOWARD or "WAHITO" were with him when he saw KIKI, and believed he recalled that they waited in the car when he went to KIKI's apartment. He said that he believes that it was on this visit that KIKI had introduced him to the Cuban woman living in the lower front of KIKI's apartment building. However, now he does not believe that this woman was ever contacted by him or his group for any type of assistance.

HALL said that KIKI FERROR is no relation to the dentist, KIKI MASFERRER (phonetic), who lives in Miami and who is the brother of "EL TIGRE." According to him, KIKI FERROR was employed by the Texas Optical Instrument Company of Dallas. HALL described the apartment where KIKI lived

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as a new two story building located in an area of old houses. He said it has 'Plaza' in wrought iron on the front of the building and was built around a garden. However, he now thinks that it was located about 14 blocks north, and seven block west of the Nieman Marcus Department Store of downtown Dallas, not five miles east of downtown Dallas. He said he is almost positive that the name of the street is Magellan Circle, and if not, that it was some name very similar.

The trio then took about three days to drive to Miami. HALL said that he left the trailer which he brought from Los Angeles at Dallas. HALL was in Miami about two weeks and then returned to Dallas accompanied by BILL SEYMOUR. No one else was with them. They stayed at Dallas for six days during which time they were waiting for a contact with a U. S. citizen, who he declined to identify, concerning obtaining a boat. He said that they stayed in a hotel in downtown Dallas and also at the home of a Dallas resident, but that he could not identify this person as he is unwilling to bring any Americans into any account of his activities.

HALL said that when he and SEYMOUR were under arrest at Dallas, Texas, he was interviewed by several different representatives of various federal intelligence agencies. He also said that his photograph had been taken several times while he was in custody, both by Polaroid and by a "mug shot" when he was seated behind a board which had numbers placed on it. SEYMOUR was also photographed. Both were fingerprinted.

HALL said that a Dallas resident had made available $5,000, which HALL put up for bail, and that they were released. They stayed at the YMCA for two days, and when they were told by the prosecuting attorney, one Mr. WADE, that charges had been dropped, they left Dallas, taking the trailer which he had left on his previous trip through Dallas to Miami.

HALL said that his recollection now is that while he and SEYMOUR were in Dallas, they made no contacts with any Cubans regarding assistance. He said that he made a few contacts with personal friends, including KIKI FERROR. However, he does not think that SEYMOUR was ever in the apartment building where FERROR was living. He said he thinks that SEYMOUR waited for him in the car when he went in to see KIKI, and that they located KIKI at a phone booth about two blocks away from the apartment and drove KIKI over to his girl friend's house where they dropped him off.

HALL explained that recalling specific information concerning incidents and persons and places involved in Dallas and Miami is complicated for him by the numerous and extensive traveling he did during 1963. He said that he is now able to recall that it was probably in April, 1963, when he contacted the three Cuban professors at the University of Dallas and was provided with a list of Cubans residing in Dallas from whom he later solicited assistance. On this occasion he was by himself and flew in from Miami and back. He said that he recalled visiting Dallas five times during 1963, in January, April, June, September, and October.

HALL said that, having eliminated the confusion of his associates of the September and October visits from his recollection, he now does not remember any incident where he, in company of two other individuals, may have made a contact such as the one described by SYLVIA ODIO. He maintained that the name ODIO and information concerning a father being a prisoner on the Isle of Pines is familiar to him, but that he is now unable to relate this to any experience which he had in Dallas.

HALL said that based on his calculation concerning travel made by him, HOWARD and "WAHITO", they very possibly could have been in Dallas on or close to September 26, and 27, 1963. He said that compared with HOWARD and "WAHITO"

he would be the one in this trio who would be taken for an American as HOWARD is definitely latin appearing and "WAHITO" has an extremely dark complexion. However, he emphasized that both he and HOWARD wore full beard at the time.